

Will Appeal.

George Koan, administrator of the estate of John E. Chase, late of Venice township, will appeal to the circuit court from the allowance by the commissioners a claim of \$3,886 of the value of real estate, and \$608 of money deposited in banks to Mrs. Adeline Kendall the common law wife of Mr. Chase.

Chautauquus Greater Success Than Ever.

Word comes from several sources that the Chautauquus courses held throughout the country so far this season are being more largely attended and giving better satisfaction than at any time in the past. The patriotic touch mingled with the attractions is given the credit for this.

Firemen's Banquet.

The annual meeting and banquet of the firemen's association was held at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening, with fifty present, and former firemen and guests. Mrs. Margaret Berensford served a fine fish supper, with strawberry shortcake dessert, after which a smoker and talks were enjoyed. Warren Woodward and Walter Osborn, members of the original department, and "Colonel" Ed. Martin, a member for the past thirty years, were speakers.

Y. M. C. A. Drive.

Owosso and Shiawassee county will be asked next Tuesday in a two hour drive by a committee headed by Rev. B. G. Mattson, assisted by Secretary Sharp of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A., for subscriptions to carry on the work of the organization at the army camps in this country and also across the water wherever our boys may be sent to do service for their country. So far as possible our citizens should contribute to aid this splendid work. A small sum from many givers will help to complete the sum to be raised in Michigan. H. K. White and W. John Detwiler are the other members of the committee.

Owosso-Flint Electric Ry.

The uncertainty regarding the route to be taken for the extension of the Michigan Railway Co. electric line from this city to Flint will be settled within a very few days—at least it will be determined whether the road will touch Corunna and Lennon, and follow the route into Flint over which options have been secured, or will go another way. There yet remain 13 options—five in Shiawassee and eight in Genesee—to secure to make certain of the construction of the line through this territory. The people along the route are earnest in their desire to have the road built and are awake to the importance of securing the remaining options without further delay. Much depends upon the results of their work.

United Dairies Co.

Clayton J. Thomas of Bennington township, has been appointed general manager of the United Dairies Co. business in this city and will have his office at the plant on Howard street.

The plant is being equipped with machinery and appliances to make cheese, butter and other milk by-products and for a city distribution plant which will have a capacity of 5000 quarts daily. The cheese department will have a capacity of thirty thousand pounds of milk daily; the creamery department two thousand pounds of butter daily. A bottling machine which will clarify, pasteurize, bottle and cap fifty bottles a minute has been ordered. A washing and sterilizing machine and a cold storage plant will be part of the equipment.

Death of Mrs. William G. Morris.

Mrs. Ellen Morris, aged 73 years, wife of William G. Morris of Morris, passed away at her home Friday afternoon after an illness of several months due to paralysis. Mrs. Morris leaves beside her husband, six children, Mrs. George Winegar and her only son William H. Morris, Jr., of Morris, Mrs. James Hubbard of Williamston, Mrs. I. W. Norris of Corunna, Mrs. Morton Rann of Perry, Mrs. L. W. Orvis of Salesville, Montana. She also leaves two brothers Alexander and Robert Smith, and one sister, Mrs. William Rothney, all of Perry.

Mrs. Morris was born in Scotland, and came to Michigan when about 12 years old, and has always resided near Morris, which was named after the family. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Morris, and her home had always been a social center up to the time of her last illness.

The funeral was held Monday at the home.

Unite for Summer Services.

The First Methodist and First Baptist churches are holding union Sunday services during July and August at the Baptist church. Rev. E. J. Warren conducting the services during July and Rev. H. A. Waite during August, while the other takes a four weeks' vacation. The Congregational church holds only morning services.

Death of Pioneer.

Henry Taphouse, aged 93 years, died at his home in New Haven township, Wednesday after a long illness with hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Taphouse was born in England, coming to America over fifty years ago. He had lived in this county forty-seven years. His wife whom he married in England fifty-nine years ago survives him with one son, James, of San Francisco.

The funeral will be held Saturday at the home at 12 o'clock and at the M. E. church in Corunna at 1 o'clock, Rev. Denmore officiating.

Corunna Young Folks.

The fourteenth triennial reunion of the Young Folks Reunion Society of Corunna, will be held July 10. Many of those who are away will spend all of next week in Corunna visiting relatives and old friends. The society was organized in 1874 and has not missed holding the reunion. A picnic at McCurdy park will start the reunion program. The present officers are Fred Betts, Detroit, president; Frank Peacock, Corunna, secretary; J. D. Leland, Corunna, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Gale, historian.

SIX ADMIT CRIMES

Busy Day in Circuit Court—Two Divorces Granted.

Six prisoners admitted guilt in circuit court Monday. Joe Soss and John Secan, both foreigners, of Owosso, pleaded guilty to having liquor in a boarding house. They were fined \$25 each and placed on probation for a year. Charles Dartwell pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons. Grand Trunk Detective Stone to violating the local option law. Clinton Edwards to stealing and transporting a keg of beer, and Fred Edwards to stealing an automobile at Byron. They will be sentenced by the court later.

Divorce decrees were granted to Lillian Cope from Claude Cope of Owosso, and Gertrude Inglehart from Claude Inglehart.

The injunction case of the City of Owosso against the Michigan United Railways and Michigan Railways Company was set for July 12, to be heard by Judge Kendrick of Saginaw.

Considerable time was given to arguments in the settlement by James H. Laverock as trustee in the dissolution of the plumbing firm of Zuber & Lamphere. The case was started in October, 1915, and has been dragging along for several terms.

Fine Program for Races.

For the convenience of its patrons in the state, in other states and in Ontario, the Detroit Driving Club has arranged a well-balanced program for the annual Blue Ribbon grand circuit meeting which will be held on the state fair track, July 23 to 28. Realizing that some cannot attend on a particular day the club has so divided its features that there will be at least one stake event every afternoon.

On the opening day, Monday, July 23, the Pontchartrain stake for 2:14 trotters is a headliner. The Board of Commerce stake of \$5,000 for 2:08 pacers will be raced on Tuesday. The Merchants & Manufacturers' stake of \$10,000 for 2:08 trotters and the Wayne sweepstakes for three-year-old trotters are underlined for Wednesday. The free for all pace is set for Thursday and the 2:06 or better trot for Friday.

In addition there will be two late closing purse events on each afternoon and all events but the two fastest classes will be raced on the three in five heat plan.

Entries in the stakes this year not only were exceptional both in numbers and quality but fewer horses have been withdrawn than ever in the past, so there is every prospect of large fields in the main events. Reports from the tracks at which the grand circuit horses are training are that the stakes horses are showing splendid form, which is taken to mean that there will be an abundance of contests.

There will be a bumper entry from the half mile tracks in the class races. Never have horses raced better on the small ovals and their clash with the big line regulars promises to be among the notable happenings at this summer's Blue Ribbon meeting.

SALUTE THE FLAG

BY HENRY C. BUNN

Off with your hat as the flag goes by!
And let the heart have its say:
You're man enough for a tear in your eye
That you will not wipe away.
You're man enough for a thrill that goes
To your very finger-tips;
Ay! the lump just then in your throat
That arose
Spoke more than your parted lips.
Lift up your boy on your shoulder high.
And show him the faded shred—
Those stripes would be red as the sunset sky
If death could have dyed them red.
The old tune thunders through all the air.
And strikes right into the heart:
If ever it calls for you, boy, be there!
Be there, and ready to start.
Off with your hat as the flag goes by!
Uncover the youngster's head!
Teach him to hold it holy and high.
For the sake of its sacred dead.



Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Reuss, Ridge street, old and highly esteemed residents of Bennington and Owosso, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on July fourth. A number of relatives and friends gathered at their home to assist them in celebrating the occasion.

Annual Prohibition Picnic at Riley's Grove.

A large crowd gathered to attend the picnic July fourth under the auspices of the New Haven Prohibition Alliance, in the Riley woods. The weather was ideal for the event, which is an annual affair. The feature of the day was a prohibition address in which Fred W. Corbett of Lansing held the interest of his audience. The afternoon and evening program included a large number of recitations, short talks, music and games.

County Orders.

County Treasurer J. A. Richardson has paid out in June from the various funds the following amounts: Sparrow orders, \$6.55; rat orders, \$11.35; witness orders, \$21.00; jury orders, \$55; building and grounds, \$207.16; abstract, \$435.59; mothers' pensions, \$293; Vernon township delinquent tax, \$916.92; Durand village delinquent tax, \$850.29; Corunna city delinquent tax, \$508.18; Vernon village delinquent tax, \$48.20; circuit court orders, \$60; inheritance tax to the state, \$20.25; court house coupons, \$280; mortgage tax to auditor general, \$173.75; purchase orders, \$238.48; county contingent orders, \$1,987.60; county poor orders, \$1,289.38; officers' salaries, \$2,030.09; road orders, \$5,280.10; drain orders, \$3,827.41; birth and death certificates, \$508.

Big Crowd at Races.

A big crowd was highly pleased by the races at the fair grounds, Wednesday afternoon, all the heats being contests that kept the crowd guessing. Trampine, owned by Hubbell & Bowers, won the free for all in straight heats, with Devotion, owned by H. A. Brown, second, and Little Eva, owned by Harris, third; the time being 1:07, 1:07 1/2 and 1:06.

In the 2:30 pace, John B., driven by Henry Lamfrom, won the last three heats after Lady Linden, driven by L. Sturges, had taken the first two heats; Julia H. finished third and Claymont Knapp fourth. The best time was 1:08 1/2.

An exhibition run by W. J. Dowling's horses, Shiawassee, Vicar of Wakefield and Charlie Chaplin, was won by Shiawassee going a quarter mile in 25 1/2 seconds. This horse promises to be running winner.

The city treasurer's office will be kept open during the noon hour this month, and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 City Treasurer Grove's office hours are 9 to 4.

Owosso Loses Two.

The Owosso White Sox lost two games of base ball to the Saginaw Edgeways Wednesday, by scores of 2 to 0 and 4 to 2, both games being won in the ninth inning. Owosso plays Lansing here Sunday.

Byron Celebration.

A good crowd from the surrounding country and villages celebrated the fourth at Byron, where sports and games, base ball, and a pole and flag raising, negro musicians, a rifle shooting expert and drills by Company 23, Michigan State Troops kept everybody busy. Banquet held by Byron 6 to 1 in the ball game. Supervisor Guy Braden gave the address which was much appreciated.

Hart-Brown.

The marriage of Miss Maude Hart of Akron, Ohio, and Daniel L. Brown of Bay City, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Jay Hart, Park street. Rev. H. A. Waite performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. They left on a wedding trip in the northern part of the state and will later reside in Bay City, where the groom will practice dentistry with Dr. Bush of that city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are former Owossoites and are well known and highly esteemed. Mrs. Brown was formerly a teacher in the Central school.

The guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Beckwith and sons, Ralph and Ford, and Miss Winnifred Brown of Howell, and Dr. J. H. J. H. Beckwith of Flint.

Save the Bread.

Charles C. Ward of the Owosso Baking Co., was elected chairman of the organization of bakers of the state, at a meeting held in Lansing, Monday, the purpose of which is to stop the waste of bread. F. J. Lawrence of Lansing, was chosen secretary.

The bakers pledged themselves to cancel the privilege of grocers now have of returning unused bread. To prevent loss to the retailers, a campaign to educate the consumer to order his bread a day in advance, and to order no more than he actually needs, will be started at once. This will enable the grocer to determine a day ahead how much bread he needs, and will eliminate the waste of returned bread. It is estimated that at present four per cent of the bread made in this country is wasted.

Rev. C. R. Wolford and family are visiting relatives in Plymouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Wilcox and Miss Gladys Hauck spent part of the week at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green and daughter Avis, of Corunna, left Tuesday on a motor trip to Stony Lake, Ontario, where they expect to spend the month of July. The lake is about 100 miles northeast of Toronto.

MEXICO MAY FIGHT GERMANY; CHINESE DYNASTY RESTORED; RUSSIANS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Celebration of Fourth Quiet, As All Are Interested in War Preparations.

The events of the week in the world include the restoration of the Chinese dynasty, temporarily probably, and with civil war and rebellion and a possible necessity of other powers being compelled to take a hand as the people will not allow the old Manchu dynasty to control; the probable entry of Mexico in the war on the side of the Allies; the advance of Russians on the eastern fighting front and their capture of thousands of German prisoners and many guns; a strong agitation for establishing a republic in Spain; rioting and killing of negroes at East St. Louis in protest against importation there of negro labor; calling out of militia in Arizona to control strikers incited to riot and murder by the traitorous and dangerous I. W. W. workers at mines; regulations for the draft for U. S. army and navy completed and issued and actual drawing announced to begin as soon as local boards are ready; Congress considering food act will probably prohibit manufacturers of distilled liquors and put power in hands of President Wilson to regulate or prohibit manufacture of beer and wine.

In Michigan, several murders and accidents have stirred different communities to frenzied action against carelessness and the too frequent escape of criminals.

LOCAL NEWS

Earl Rexford spent part of the week at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Bessie Pelton of Toledo, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong have gone to Topinabee to spend several weeks at their cottage.

Mrs. John McDonald and son went to Detroit Thursday morning to spend a few days with her sister.

Geo. Carno paid \$5 and Geo. Getman \$15 fine in Justice Friegel's court, Tuesday, for speeding automobiles.

The Owosso Maennerchor was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Carl Thiede, East Main street.

Royal Gardham, aged 32, a native of Canada, now an Owosso traveling man, applied for citizenship papers Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Latane and two children of Chicago, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Place, Harding avenue.

F. C. Hopson and family will leave next week for Salem, Ore., to reside. He has sold his home on North Shiawassee street to Lansing parties.

Leoneos Hook of Owosso, has sold to Michael Mahaney of Bennington, lots five and seven of block nine of S. K. Barnes' addition to the city of Owosso for the consideration of \$6,300.

Neil A. Carpenter and Miss Hazel Moffit, both of Owosso, were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Waite Tuesday, at the parsonage. They will reside in Owosso.

John H. Hoover and Miss Cora Palmer, both of Owosso, were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Waite, Tuesday. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William McCartney. They will reside in this city.

Gustav Berndt and Miss Cordelia Ripple of Owosso, were united in marriage Sunday by Rev. Theo. G. Hahr, pastor of Salems Lutheran church. The ceremony was witnessed by D. G. Collard and Revah Woodman, both of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Renie have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marian Gladys, to Dr. Otis L. Sutherland, Tuesday evening, July 17, at 8 o'clock, at their home, 540 East Mason street. The wedding promises to be one of interest to the younger set of the city; about 100 invitations have been issued.

Miss Mae Lawrence's Sunday school class of the Baptist church pleasantly entertained Monday evening, at the home of E. Bilhimer, south of the city, in honor of Miss Lillian Bilhimer, a member of the class, who is soon to be a bride. Refreshments were served and music and sociability were features of the evening. Miss Bilhimer received several handsome gifts.

O. L. Sprague spent the first of the week at his farm at Lake George. Mrs. Sprague with some relatives has been there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Upham entertained the employees of the second floor of the D. M. Christian store at their home Tuesday evening.

Edwin Rathke is home from Detroit and is spending a week with his parents. He has enlisted in the Michigan cavalry.

Miss Geraldine Mahaney is home from the John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, to spend a two months' vacation with her parents.

The Miller Grocery Co. business has been sold by Niles Wiggins to Samuel Deckerman of Detroit, who will move to Owosso and conduct the business.

Thos. E. Dowsy received a check for \$10 this week from H. T. Thomas of East Tawas, as reward for completing his tenth year in school without being tardy or absent.

The Zimmerman Bat company this week presented Company H of Owosso with a dozen fine baseball bats, which are being used in several games at Detroit in which the company team participates.

Miss Helen Storrer left Thursday morning for a visit with Miss Ruth Beebe in Detroit. With Mr. and Mrs. Beebe she will go to Fort Sheridan, where they will visit.

The Leonardson family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Leonardson, Lingle avenue, July fourth, in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Mrs. L. Leonardson. Relatives were present from Cleveland, Ohio, and several Michigan cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Burke and two sons of Detroit, were guests of Owosso relatives part of the week. Mr. Burke was a former Owosso fireman and attended the annual banquet Friday evening. He is now employed at the Overland auto factory in Detroit.

Mrs. Bertha M. Baker of Owosso, has begun suit for divorce from Ralph R. Baker of Lansing, charging cruelty. Mrs. Baker was formerly Bertha Soule, and they were married in 1901. She charges cruelty and claims he draws a pension of \$17 a month and is paid \$4.50 a day at the Reo plant in Lansing.

The question as to whether T. M. Moore or the village of Byron must build a new bridge over the dam at Byron was argued in the circuit court Tuesday. Moore claims the dam and mill race were there first and so the village must build the bridge. No one old enough to remember as to the actual construction can be found. O. D. Barnes, aged 83, remembered crossing the dam when a small boy but whether for fun or because there was no bridge he can not tell.